

Dear Friends,

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PRAISE GOD WITH US FOR

1. **Geetha's** success in the public examinations
2. For Mizpah's ministry among under-privileged children
3. For faithful partners of Mizpah

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR

1. The children as they enter the new school year
2. **Sneha and Manoj** to improve in health and settle into the Home soon – and also for their sponsorship
3. Jagadish as he reappears for his Tamil examinations this coming week

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It is with joy that we send you this newsletter!

We know that you have us in prayer regularly. There are times when you want to know more about us. Our newsletters we hope fills this need.

It is the beginning of a new school year for the children. We intended to beat the rush of Q's at the school offices' but that is easier said than done. It took the better part of two weeks to fully equip all the children. Now that the task is behind us, we are well on our way to regular school activity. All the children are well and happy for new beginnings.



Sneha and Manoj are the two new children who have joined our home this year. Sneha is nine years old and Manoj is seven. They are from a village in Andhra Pradesh. Their parents John and Selvi have been diagnosed with cancer and both are in the advanced stages. John works whenever he can as an auto rickshaw driver, while Selvi finds work in a packaging company – between medical treatment in the Government hospital. The parents found that they could not care for the children – as parents should – due to their lack of resources and own ill health. It was

then that they sought the help of Mizpah. Sneha – who is just nine years old – had been cooking the food, cleaning the house, fetching the water and caring for her younger brother Manoj and their parents. She even attended school whenever possible. She is an intelligent girl, yet severely malnourished – to the extent that she has extremely dry, scaly skin. She is now under medical care at Mizpah and has been enrolled into Class Four at school. Manoj is a pleasant, cheerful boy – inspite of having an infection in his ears – for which he too is under medical care. Manoj has been admitted into Class One.



Geetha has worked hard at her studies – in preparation for her Class X Public examinations – and is now enjoying the success of her efforts. She has done exceptionally well in Science – scoring 90% – while passing her Board exams with a First Class – scoring 77%. We have encouraged her to pursue her Higher Secondary studies in the Science group, as she is desirous of doing a Nursing course.

Sadly, **Jagadish's** best efforts were insufficient. He now needs to re-appear for the Tamil language examination later this month – but for this, Mizpah may have had a 100% pass result this year too! We are all determined to put in a better effort for this academic year when three students will be appearing for their Class X Public examinations.

Our prayers and well-wishes are always for you. We are glad for your stand with us in this vital ministry towards the Kingdom of God and the society we live in. We pray the blessing of Psalms 85:13 for you.

May God's footsteps be your pathway. With our love and prayers,

Jenny, Mohan and all at Mizpah